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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TPHY, US, AR

SUBJ: RV HERO, CRUISES 75-2 AND 75-3

REF: BA-2395

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY (PEREZ QUESADA, NORTH AMERICAN DESK) CALLED TO SAY HE HAD RECEIVED NOTE FROM UNDER-SECRETARY FOR MINERALS, ECONOMY MINISTRY, INDICATING APPROVAL OF BOTH HERO CRUISES 75-2 AND 75-3 SO FAR AS THAT MINISTRY WAS CONCERNED. WE WERE TOLD THAT MINISTRY WISHED SEND TWO OBSERVERS ON BOTH CRUISES: DR. ROBERTO CAMINOS AND HORACIO GONZALES LAGUINRE, BOTH GEOLOGISTS.

2. WE REMINDED PEREZ QUESADA THAT 75-2 HAD BEEN CANCELLED (AND THIS WAS SO STATED IN AN EMBASSY NOTE DATED APRIL 8) BUT INDICATED WE WOULD ADVISE NSF OF THE ECONOMY MINISTRY DECISION FOR THEIR INFO. (COMMENT: IT DOES PORTEND WELL FOR FUTURE LDGO RESEARCH IN SOUTHERN ARGENTINA.)

3. RE CRUISE 75-3, WE INDICATED TO PEREZ QUESADA THAT ARGENTINE OBSERVERS WERE WELCOME, BUT THAT SPACE IS SOMEWHAT LIMITED. (WE NOTE FROM NR:81 THAT TWO BERTHS AVAILABLE, BUT NOT CLEAR AS TO WHETHER THIS INCLUDES OR IS ADDITIONAL TO SPACE  
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OFFERED TO DR. ARISTORIAN. FURTHER, WE NOT CLEAR ON STATUS OF DR. ARISTARIAN'S ACCEPTANCE.) WE

ALSO NOTED THAT ARGENTINE NAVY MIGHT WISH SEND ONE OR MORE OBSERVERS, AND SUGGESTED THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY COORDINATE REQUESTS FOR ARGENTINE OBSERVERS.

4. NSF AND DEPT. WILL NOTE THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY DECIDED (LOGICALLY WE THINK) TO REFER THIS PROBLEM TO ECONOMY MINISTRY, RATHER THAN INTERIOR MINISTRY AS THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY INDICATED (BA-2256).

5. IN CASE THERE IS ANY INTEREST IN REVIVING CRUISE 75-1 (NOW OR LATER), IT APPEARS THAT THIS IS QUITE POSSIBLE NOW THAT MINERALS UNDERSECRETARY HAS GIVEN HIS OK.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: IF THERE IS INTEREST IN REVIVING 75-2, PLEASE ADVISE DESIRED DATES. RE 75-3, CLARIFY STATUS OF AVAILABLE BERTHS FOR ARGENTINE OBSERVERS. HILL

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